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TABLE 1. BUILDING MATERIALS AND FIXTURES

PERIOD	Building Materials			Electric Hot Water Systems (c)
	Sawn Native Grown Timber (a)	Clay Bricks - Standard Size	Ready Mixed Concrete (b)	
Year - 1966-67	'000 sup ft	'000	cu yd	number
1967-68	174,394	22,100	n.a.	4,745
1968-69	175,225	26,372	n.a.	4,689
1969-70 p	175,609	r 24,762	n.a.	4,364
1970-71 p	175,296	21,489	n.a.	3,564
	r 172,097	* 19,224	257,468	3,408
9 Months Ended -				
1970 September p	130,279	14,792	n.a.	2,565
1971 September p	130,463	14,623	188,949	2,577
Month - 1970 July p	15,610	* 1,767	26,116	298
August p	14,760	* 1,579	21,460	346
September p	15,542	* 1,802	24,417	266
1971 July p	15,905	1,681	22,998	340
August p	15,833	1,831	21,754	322
September p	16,222	1,842	24,247	282

(a) Includes peeled and sliced timber converted to an equivalent super foot measurement.

Additional details are available in a separate monthly statement "Sawmilling, Woodchipping, etc. Statistics - Tasmania".

(b) For sale as such; excludes production for use within the same enterprise.

(c) Displacement type, low pressure.

TABLE 2. PROCESSED-WOOD PRODUCTS AND ELECTRICITY GENERATION

PERIOD	Processed-Wood Products			Electricity (c)
	Woodchips, etc. (Green Weight) (a)	Pulp for Papermaking (b)	Newsprint	
Year - 1966-67	tons	tons	tons	'000 kWh
1967-68	n.a.	198,566	97,255	4,115,615
1968-69	n.a.	183,779	92,648	3,773,222
1969-70 p	n.a.	223,199	123,935	4,737,950
1970-71 p	n.a.	267,716	170,576	5,139,653
		271,571	175,860	* 5,450,542
9 Months Ended -				
1970 September p	n.a.	203,067	130,252	3,986,125
1971 September p	n.a.	210,343	135,459	4,277,703
Month - 1970 July p	n.a.	23,608	14,899	* 482,123
August p	n.a.	20,458	15,013	* 485,745
September p	n.a.	23,915	14,260	* 455,846
1971 July p	83,280	22,797	15,215	529,587
August p	85,699	26,652	15,421	529,475
September p	99,951	23,385	14,636	494,315

(a) Chipped, ground and flaked wood for input in paper, pulp and particle board mills and for export as chips. Additional details are available - see note (a), Table 1 above.

(b) Ground woodpulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures should be used as an index of production only.

(c) Excludes electricity for traction purposes; however, none used for traction since November 1968, when trolley buses ceased operating.

TABLE 3. CHEMICALS, FERTILISERS AND REFINED ZINC PRODUCTION

P E R I O D	Chemicals and Fertilisers			Refined Zinc
	Sulphuric Acid	Super-phosphate	Sulphate of Ammonia	
Year - 1966-67	tons 207,865	tons 164,123	tons 57,499	tons 143,917
1967-68	182,376	143,662	12,879	129,789
1968-69 p	203,212	138,123	39,687	* 148,707
1969-70 p	262,240	131,140	39,922	* 168,231
1970-71	381,077	103,659	39,616	159,708
9 Months Ended -				
1970 September p	250,244	85,766	26,722	* 124,658
1971 September p	321,244	64,680	26,007	119,619
Month - 1970 July	33,001	..	2,330	14,192
August	29,133	4,715	3,189	13,908
September	36,585	8,780	4,514	12,559
1971 July p	14,349	..	2,268	14,853
August p	51,876	4,523	3,122	13,819
September p	51,163	11,448	3,861	13,018

TABLE 4. FOOD AND DRINK PRODUCTS

P E R I O D	Dairy Products			Bacon and Ham (Cured Weight) (c)	Aerated Waters (d)	Flour (e)			
	Whole Milk (a)	Factory							
		Butter (b)	Cheese						
Year - 1966-67	'000 gal 91,418	tons 14,311	tons 3,762	tons 1,242	'000 gal 2,548	tons (2,000) 26,974			
1967-68	90,793	13,778	4,649	1,281	2,646	26,408			
1968-69	102,164	15,764	5,728	1,394	p 2,781	p 26,120			
1969-70 p	103,213	16,085	5,322	* 1,381	2,937	24,192			
1970-71 p	98,085	15,032	* 5,463	* 1,775	* 3,090	* 24,542			
9 Months Ended -									
1970 September p	58,929	9,001	2,765	* 960	2,057	18,648			
1971 September p	60,533	8,922	3,355	1,288	2,240	18,743			
Month - 1970 July p	3,827	520	* 128	* 118	* 182	* 2,352			
August p	6,860	1,056	* 332	* 117	* 198	* 1,816			
September p	9,365	1,491	491	* 125	* 220	* 2,142			
1971 July p	3,699	440	189	146	176	2,145			
August p	6,992	1,011	409	141	230	2,143			
September p	9,774	1,469	608	145	220	2,320			

(a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced.

(b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil.

(c) Includes non-factory production. From July 1970 weights are all on a bone-in basis; earlier figures include an element of unconverted bone-out weights.

(d) Includes bottled and canned, and drinks with less than 2% proof alcohol content.

(e) Includes wheatmeal for baking and sharps.

TABLE 5. MEAT PRODUCTION (TONS - CARCASS WEIGHT)

P E R I O D	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (a)	Total
Year - 1966-67	23,743	952	11,232	9,670	7,164	52,761
1967-68	24,122	962	11,482	8,363	6,890	51,819
1968-69	27,147	789	11,516	10,936	7,024	57,412
1969-70	30,421	590	12,565	11,104	7,881	62,561
1970-71 p	28,561	388	14,523	11,081	8,843	63,396
9 Months Ended -						
1970 September p	23,000	354	9,318	8,090	6,018	46,780
1971 September p	23,331	289	12,363	7,744	6,617	50,343
Month - 1970 July p	2,862	89	853	964	610	5,378
August p	2,058	111	859	727	572	4,327
September p	1,862	73	871	757	679	4,242
1971 July p	3,097	69	1,368	889	645	6,068
August p	2,418	100	1,103	674	645	4,940
September p	2,061	62	1,192	709	661	4,685

(a) Includes pork used for production of bacon and ham.

LIVESTOCK SUPPLEMENT : TASMANIA

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS AND PRICES

1. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

P E R I O D	Cattle			Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	Bulls, Bullocks, Steers	Cows and Heifers	Calves			
Year - 1965-66	47,066	60,664	46,514	566,671	597,197	146,266
1966-67	52,475	67,206	50,789	552,235	606,859	148,913
1967-68	57,871	66,016	47,872	600,124	524,850	142,986
1968-69	68,376	64,160	45,236	567,501	673,446	138,954
1969-70	78,618	66,473	32,765	608,311	688,664	160,112
1970-71 p	77,706	61,223	22,088	714,117	676,477	169,138
9 Months Ended -						
1970 September p	59,005	52,500	21,046	460,063	487,618	122,952
1971 September p	63,856	49,749	16,502	613,097	470,019	124,900
Month - 1970 July p	7,045	6,938	5,972	42,433	57,887	13,048
August p	5,402	4,503	7,512	43,047	43,763	12,023
September p	5,138	3,819	4,314	43,137	45,916	13,372
1971 July p	8,442	6,615	4,217	69,315	53,502	12,511
August p	7,030	4,969	6,534	56,454	41,462	12,519
September p	6,077	4,069	3,926	60,463	43,674	13,667

2. LIVESTOCK PRICES (a)

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P E R I O D	Cattle (Other than Calves)	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
Year - 1965-66	88.86	5.73	7.92	30.41
1966-67	91.51	5.40	7.39	32.11
1967-68	87.84	3.57	7.16	34.77
1968-69	90.32	3.52	5.75	30.70
1969-70	101.21	3.76	5.72	30.74
1970-71	104.01	3.38	5.45	30.04
9 Months Ended -				
1970 September	102.25	3.87	6.00	30.04
1971 September	101.21	3.24	5.54	30.56
Month - 1970 July	109.54	4.72	6.18	30.72
August	111.99	4.63	6.58	29.41
September	111.76	4.27	6.75	29.57
1971 July	97.37	3.24	5.61	30.79
August	109.88	3.26	6.51	31.36
September	108.93	3.53	7.33	32.56

(a) Estimated average prices, on the hoof, of main classes of livestock sold for slaughter.

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